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Regarding:

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**Title: Method and Apparatus For Converting A Concurrent Control Flow
Graph Into A Sequential Control Flow Graph**

Inventors: Stephen A. Edwards

**Atty. Docket: 06816.0158 (Prior Attorney Docket No., listed on Office Action:
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Sir:

**Applicants herewith authorize, in order to treat any concurrent or future
reply that requires a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) as
timely, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to process such reply as
incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.
Any deficiency or overpayment, for such concurrent or future reply, should be
charged or credited to deposit account number 502584 using attorney docket No.
06816.0158.**

In response to the non-final Office Action, with a date mailed of 02/25/2004,
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1. Certificate of Transmission, signed on May 7, 2004, included on this
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documents listed on this Transmittal Letter;
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3. Response (4 pgs);
4. An Information Disclosure Statement and USPTO Form PTO/SB/08B (4 pgs);
5. The reference listed in the PTO/SB/08B (6 pgs); and
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Respectfully submitted,



Jonathan T. Kaplan (Reg. No. 38,935)

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